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The News of the City Dished Up for The Bee Readers.

PERSONAL POINTS POINTEDLY PUT.

Home News and Events Transpired Since our Last Issue-Other Matters Worthy of Careful Consideration.

The Pastor of Asbury church is a profound thinker and a man who has the fabric, stern qualities.

Mr. Howard Bates, foreman of the BEE who has been to Philadelphia, Pa. on a two weeks vacation returned to the city this week greatly pleased with

Mr. T. E. Penicks, formerly fore-man of the Folding Room at the Gov-ernment Printing office was present-

Don't fail to go to the Economy shoe Read the advertisement of the Econ-

omy shoe store. Don't fail to read the BEE next week.

Why not remove King? Mr. Robt. L. Young a highly respected young man, a native of Charlottes-ville, Va. died in this city last week

and was buried at Graceland cemetery. Miss Georgia A. Gibbons, a talented member of the Fisk Jubilee Singers is in the city to spend her vacation and is

stopping at No. 463 E st. s. w. It is reported that Mr. A. B. George formerly of this city, but now of Altona, Pa. will soon be honored in an ap-

propriate manner by one of t e officials of the District Government. Recorder Taylor has left the city for Kansas City, Kan., his home. He will be gone ten days.

Miss Lulie S. Chase was called sud- distingue, denly to Abbiville, S. C. on account of ne serious illness of her sister, Mrs. E. V. Chase Williams.

Trustee Lewis A. Cornish is one of the most enterprising trustees on the school board. No teacher stands in fear of being insulted, while he, and Messers. Bruce and Shadd are trustees of the public school.

FAMOUS GE MS.

The most remarkable and valuable pearls in the world are those the traveiler Tavernier, in the seventeenth century, sold to a Shah of Persia for 2,700, 000 francs. It hails from Califa, and remains in the posession of the present

The Imaum of Muscat posesses a pearl weighing twelve carats, which is perfectly transparent for which the owner paid a trifle less than 800,000

A famous collier posessed by the Empress Frederick consisting of thirty-two pearls and representing a value of 600, 000 francs; and Queen Victoria posesses, besides her famous diamond Koh-i-

STILL ILL.

OFFICER KING TO BE TRIED.

Mrs. A. M. Black, no doubt one oftac best known citizens of this city w was assaulted by officer Charles King

was too ill to be in court this week.

Mrs. Black is being attended to by
Dr. John R. Francis, first assistant Sur geon-in-Charge of the Freedmens hos-

In conversation with Dr. Francis Tuesday morning, among other things he said that Mrs. Black was seriously

sirs. Black is 57 years old and the knock down that was given her by King, he should receive the severest punishment for by the court.

JULY 4TH EXI RSION

LATEST FASHIONS.

Costumes seem to be more elaborate and draperies are caught up bolder than in the two past months.

Short sleeves, to the elbow, will be a favorite this summer, but the long sleeve will be more graceful.

The new tailor made dresses, have the regular Prince Albert coat, with a waistcoat of different material.

For the warm months India lawn crepe, swivel silk, silk muslin and the different pretty ginghams seen, will be

Belero jackets continue to be seen on every thing, street costumes house dresses, evening or dinner dresses. Searfs continue to be popular, but the warmer the weather the lighter

Black stockings are still stylish, although some of our elegantes begin to match the silk stocking with their

The patent leather shoe without buckle or bow, is still the favorite for

man of the Folding Room at the Government Printing office was presented with a present by his former employes.

For house wear some fashionable leaders have patent leather shoes with red neels, which is too original to be come very popular.

> Light gloves are worn a great deal, even for morning walks. They are very costly for they remain neat looking but a short time.

Underskirts are becoming more and more marvellous in their magnificence. The great chic is to have the lining of the skirt the same color as the under

Jewels are worn but little for street Veiling has changed but little. The black veil is always ladylike and pretty. The ugly violet veils have disappear-

The hats are growing larger and the bounets tinier, if possible. The hats are elaboratrly trimmed, more than ever before in the last few seasons.

Black and white is a favorite combination for bonnets and hats, especially for the former. For matrons and middle aged ladies, nothing can be more

The Fauntleroy continues its popularity for small boys, although the sail- most profound lawyers in this coun or suit seems to be preferred by a great | try.

Large sailor hats for children rival

the still popular Tom O'Shanter. Play suits of English serge are very serviceable for boys outing costumes, as they stand the rough and tumble.

The Kate Greenaway bonnet is prevailing for little girls, and a great many pretty ones are seen in that style. Russet shoes will be worn a great deal for both boys and girls, but for dressy occasions the patent leather low shoes are very smart looking.

Pretty suits are seen for bathing costumes. A cream white serge had a large plaited color of Solferino red. The same goods formed the skirt and belt. They anchors embroidered in red. silk trimmed the sleeves at the waist, also the drawers at each corner, where they were held by a band of Solferino. The stockings were of cream colored

A pretty light blue bathing costume had a large cream sailor collar, embro idered in little forget-me-nots around the border. The shorts had bands of the same embroidery. The belt for the waist and the band that finished the wide drawers had the same arrangement. This was a very dainty looking costume, and very appropriate for a young lady of a petite type.

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Jas, W. Taylor

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summer at Thousand Islands.

THEY SAY.



Capers are scarce around the police

A man once held a diploma, but

he is now in Albany. St. Elizabeth is full of those who have received diplomas,

Great men need no diplomas. Falls must have them so that you can distinguish them from sensible

Judge Kimball has more trouble with those who hold diplomas than he does with those who never saw

The colored democrats will convene in Indianapolis.

Recorder Taylor will put them all on Editor Ross is out of politics.

He is making money by the barrel. Dr. Francis is a great acquisition

to the Freedmens hospital. King wants to be tried so that he will get over his agony.

Ross has no favors to ask any one. Let us have peace and happiness in the house.

A fearless man has nothing to fear. An henest man will do his duty notwithstanding what some people

District attorney Burney is a man

W. J. Howard ought to change his

He should go to school and improve himself. He is badly in need of something.

Langston is a candidate for Con-So is Jones who has been mentioned by the people.

W. H. Brooker is doing a good business in the East. Promises made are easily broken.

What is needed is unity of action among the people. From nothing nothing comes.

What the colored democrats want is unity of action.

You will often return to who have assisted you out of trouble. A man never comes to you until he

is in trouble. When you make a promise you

should keep it. Never lie to a friend.

Politicians may think it smart, but you can very seldom succeed at it. You will be bound to exhaust your

ocabulary. There is always a day of reconing. We sometimes talk too much.

Don't expect too much from those in whom you confide.

There will be no changes in the re corders office until the recorder re-

The politicians are at work. They have begun to talk convenion and the candidate.

Harrison will be in it. The South will not be afraid of its representation.

Do your duty, nothing more can be expected.

Watch your friends always. Disappointments will come to us

Brown's litt a browness.

It is pleasant to take, cure Mais clarated by the complaint complaints.

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Men's Black and Tan low shoes, \$1 98, The above list is only a few of the many bargains we are offering. Our line of Fine Men and Women Shoes, ranging in price from \$3 to \$5 are as equally cheap according to quality as the ones enumerated.

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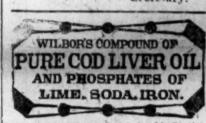
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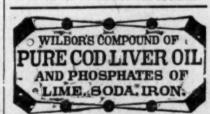
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what work is to be done is a ques-

The editor of this paper no

These gentlemen have taken the

lead in organizing negro demo-

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that the rank and file of the demo-

cratic party care but little for those

The BEE doesn't mean to say

that all democrats are alike, any

The followers of Mr. Taylo

more than are republicans alike.

seem to have faith in the principle

of the democratic party, notwith-

anything at all for the negro som-

inducements should be made; this

apparent opposition to him does

not seem to decrease his aido

The negro is a peculiar being

the more you abuse bim the more

THE RECORDER'S OFFICE

THE COMING CHANGES.

What Recorder Taylor will do when

he returns from his ten days trip to

Kansas City, Kan. is a question of con-

jecture among the office holders and

vor of him appointing a competent ne-gro deputy to succeed Col. Schyer.

a change in this officer is not definite-

A prominent negro democratic polit

cian of Pennsylvania, is reported booked for Heary-Johnsons place, the

comparer of deeds. This is a desirable place and no doubt some unwashed

negro democrat will be appointed,
The outlook is that Prof. W. L.

Brown, son of the late Bishop J. M.

Some of Taylor's supporters are in fa-

Whether Mr. Taylor intends to make

democratic Senate.

for the party.

he loves you.

doubt, will be present as a specta-

tor to see what is to be done.

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Pub ished every Saturday at 1109 1 Street, were living in a newly settled district in the backwoods of Canada. The minister always felt it to be his duty to give each young couple a little

serious advice before he the marriage ceremony, and for this purpose he usually took them aside, one at a time, and talked very soberly One copy per year......\$1.50 to each of them regarding the great importance of the step they were to take, and the new responsibilities they were to assume

> nest manner for several minutes to a married. "And now," he said, in closing, "I

"well, if I ain't prepared, I don't know Special notices 10 cents per line. who is. I've got four common quilts and two nice ones, and four brand-new feather beds, ten sheets and twelve pairs of pillow slips, four linen table

Even With the Conductor.

democratic league have issued a and a new spring suit boarded a yelcall for a negro democratic convention to convene in the city of in. He slid gracefully into a seat and had just buried his face in a paper when the conductor touched him on the dianapolis, Ind., in August. What the object of the convention is or shoulder and held out his hand for the

> can't find any money."
> "Never mind," said a small man with a ragged beard and rusty hat, 'here's a nickel.'

his bell and went out on the platform. "It was very kind of you, I am said the young man. can I find you to-morrow to repay your kindness?"

that," said the little man. "I was actuated by a selfish motive." "A selfish motive? What was it

standing the opposition to the con tor. That nickel was a lead nickel. When he turns in his cash at the end firmation of Mr. Taylor by the the run it will be detected and he If the democratic party cares will have to make it good. He lives next door to me and kicked my dog

Mixed Up the Two Websters.

England he was taken one day to see Lord Brougham. That eminent jurist, however, received him with such coolness that Mr. Webster was glad to get away, and took his leave at the first opportunity. The friend saw him to his rooms and then returned to Lord Brougham, and in some anger

"My lord, how could you behave with such unseemly rudeness and discourtesy to so great a lawyer and statesman? It was insulting to him, and has filled me with mortification." "Why, what on earth have I done, and whom have I been rude to?" ask-

ed his lordship.
"To Daniel Webster, of the Senate of

"Great Jupiter, what a blunder!" ex-claimed Lord Brougham, realizing the mistake he had made. "I thought it was that fellow Webster who made a listionary and nearly ruined the Eng-

Then, it is said, the great chancellor sought out Mr. Webster, explained and excused his conduct, which the latter generously accepted, and, it is added, having other tastes in common besides law and politics, they made a royal night of it. All of which is prob-

Brown, will succeed Geo. w. Smith o. Recorder Taylor is anxious to recognize the services of Bishop Brown by appointing his son.

It is believed that Browns, appointment to succeed Smith is virtually set

Mrs. Walter S. Thomas now Miss Annie Brooks, has already been desig nated as Mr. Taylor's private secretary There will be a large discharge among the copists, male and female. These changes however will not be made un til Mr. Taylor returns.

A NEGRO FOREMAN.

Hon. Thomas E. Benedict is the kind of a democrat the negro demo-

When Mr. Benedict first took charge of the Government Printing office ha found a colored republican there in the person of Mr. Clark.

This man was in the map room and a few white republicans were also there and they attempted to embarrass the Public Printer. Mr. Clark in the meantime knew as

much about the map room as those white republicans who made an effort to embarrass Mr. Benedict, and he was made foreman of the room.

This created a riffle, "the idea"

said some of the white republicans of a democrat appointing a negro over white people. This of course did not disturb Mr. Benedict, but he politely informed all that it would be a wise thing for them all to attend to their When the republicans won, the sub

boss recommended Clarks removal which was done and every place Clark would secure some envious people would say he was a negro democrat and have him discharged. When Mr. Benedict returned to pow-

er he promptly re-enstated Clark who is one of the most faithful colored men in the Government Printing office. He is foreman of the map room.

SHORT OF FUNDS.

Public Printer Benedict has no tified the Secretary of the Treasury that he is short of funds and unless something is done immediate-ly he will be compelled to susper d work in the office.

WELL PREPARED.

How Some Marriage Ceremonies Were

A minister's wife, who is not so seriously minded at all times as her husband is, tells some laughable stories relating to marriage cere-monies which he performed while they

One day he talked in his most ear-

"......15.00 hope you fully realize the extreme importance of the step you are taking, one year..... 10.00 55.00 and that you are prepared for it."
"Prepared," she said, innocently; .75.00

cloths, a dozen spoons, and a good six-quart kettle. If I ain't prepared, no girl in this county ever was!'

A young man wearing a red necktie

The young man fumbled through his pockets while the conductor still held out his hand expectantly. As he turned his last pocket inside out he turned red as he remarked: "I will have to walk, I guess; I

The conductor took the money, rang

"You needn't mind bothering about

pray?"
"I wanted revenge upon the conduc-

last week."-Kansas City Times.

During Daniel Webster's visit

the United States."

ish language.

ably true enough to found a story on.

He'd Have the Best. Going back to Washington from witessing the test of the thirteen-inch gun, Jerry Simpson was asked what e thought of the day's proceedings. After denouncing war as unnecessary, and a navy as useless, Mr. Simpson said that his opinion of the thirteen-inch gun could best be illustrated by a little story. "A staid New England Quaker," he said, "who was strenuously opposed to the use of an organ in church, at last found that he could not prevent his people from getting one, and so was induced to go and hear one played. He finally asquiesced about as follows: 'Well, if thee insists on praising God by a machine, I suppose it's best to have a good one.' And that," added Mr. Simpson, "is about my idea concerning the thirteen-inch

Interstate Commerce.

The traffic on the waterways of the United States is enormous. On the Great Lakes there is a fleet of 3,700 steam and sailing vessels, with a net registered tonnage of 1,250,000 tons. On the 16,000 miles of the navigable waters of the Mississippi and its tributaries, there were afloat in 1890, 7,445 crafts of all kinds, with a registered tonnage of 3,400,000 tons. During the year this fleet carried 80, 000,000 tons of freight and 11,000,000 passengers. The Hudson river had in the same year 5,000,000 passengers and 15,000,000 tons of freight, exclusive of 3,500,000 tons that passed from the State canals of New York by way of the Hudson river to tide

To Keep Vegetables Fresh, vegetables when cut may be kept fresh by putting the stalks into water. Servants generally insist on immersing them, which favors decomposition. Carrots, turnips and the like placed in layers in a box of sand will keep for many weeks. Clean, new-laid eggs will keep quite fresh for months if buried in dry salt, well closed. Boiled potatoes ought to be laid out on a plate and are then as good for frying or mashing as if they were freshly cooked.

Jugglery. Miss Dymple-What in the world makes you so still?
Follibud—I have something on my

Miss Dymple (wonderingly)-How in the world do you ever manage balance it?—Somerville Journal.

RAVENS BUT NOT HAWKES. A Good Story of a Noted North Carolina

North Carolina probably never produced an abler preacher than Dr. Francis L. Hawkes, who a quarter of a century ago was pastor of Grace Episcopal church, New York. Short, thick-set, swarthy, black-eyed, and black-haired, he was a striking personage. He was not only a great pul-pit orator, but considered the best eader in the New York episcopacy His rather luxurious family deterred him from accepting a bishopric, which would have otherwise been tendered. One day a delegation from a Buffalo church waited upon him, and invited him to accept a pastorate in that city.

"Well, gentlemen, other things being satisfactory, the question of accept-ance narrows down to a business matter," said Dr. Hawkes. "What salary do you offer? 'Dr. Hawkes," said the spokesman

we recognize that you have a high

reputation, and are willing to be liber-Our recent pastor has received \$2,500, but on account of your standing we have decided to offer you \$3,500." "My good man," cried the doctor, "do you know what salary I am re-

celving here?" "No, sir." get \$15,000 and this parsonage and as I have an expensive family, I do not see my way clear to accept your offer."

The spokesman looked rather sheepish, but made another essay. "If we had known that fact, sir, we would undoubtedly have looked elsewhere; but you should remember that the work of the Lord must be done, and as for providing for your family. you know the story of Elijah and the

'Now, my friends," responded the clergyman, quizzingly, "I have made the Bible my study ever since I was twenty-eight. I have read it through carefully and prayerfully over a hundred times. I remember the raven incident perfectly, but nowhere can I find any reference to the Lord's providing for young Hawkes."

The Gray Wolf of America. the very few instances of the Gray Wolf attacking man, one is related by John Fannin in the ever interesting columns of Forest of a Mr. King, who was a timber-hunter in British Columbia. Once, when traveling quite alone through an immense forest, searching for the best timber, and camping wherever night overtook him, Mr. King suddenly found himself surrounded by a pack of between forty and fifty Gray Wolves. They thought they "had him foul," and would lunch at his expense but they made one slight mistake. Instead of being armed only with an axe, as they supposed, he had a good repeating rifle, and plenty of cartridges 'Well," said Mr. King, "the fight, if could be called one, lasted about half an hour. Then a few of them broke away into the timber and commenced howling, which had the effect of drawing the rest after them, when whole band started away on the full jump, howling as they went. I found sixteen of their number dead, and probably not a few were wound-

As a rule the Grav Wolf soon disappears from settled regions. In the United States there is probably not one wolf to-day, where twenty years ago there were fifty. The killing of the ranchmen's cattle, colts, and sheep was not to be tolerated, and a bounty was put on the Gray Woif's head. with fatal effect. More deadly than the steel trap or the Winchester, the brought to bear upon his most vulu-rable point-his ravenous appetite. Even during the last days of the buffalo in Montana, the hunters poisoned wolves by hundreds for their pelts, which were worth from three to five dollars each. Now it is a very difficult matter to find a Gray Wolf, even in the wild West, and in Montana and Wyoming they are almost as scarce as bears.—St. Nicholas.

Vestibule Cars.

unaccustomed to traveling probably imagine that the vestibule car, which now occupies so prominent a place in railway advertisements, is a particularly modern invention; as a matter of fact it is not, and the wonder is that the railroads were so long in adopting it. The first vestibule car was used on the Naugatuck railroad in 1853, and about ninety patents have been taken out since that time in this country and twenty in foreign coun-It was formerly attached only to parlor and sleeping cars, but the service is now common on ordinary trains, and it is the most complete appliance of modern times for protection and comfort. It is a preventive against telescoping; it assists in ventilition; it is a means of steadying the vibratory motion of trains; it is a protection in passing to and fro between cars. It is a missing link supplied; it minimizes the atmospheric resistance to the running of the trains, and in the provision of increased buffer resistance gives protection to the engine men against cars plling up over the tender and engine in collision, as some roads are placing vestibule attachments to the tenders. All signs point to a universal use in the near future.

The Staffordshire Begrometer.

In a local collection of pottery there is a large mug, dating from the last century, called the "Staffordshire Becrometer," upon which is a representation of a tube of mercury, with the following degrees of intoxication and sobrlety against it:

50 Drunk as a Lord. 45 Druak.

40 Disguised in Liquor. 35 As sober as a man ought to be; knows what he is about. 30 Drunk without but sober within. 25 Fresh; worse for Liquor.

20 Market Fresh; had had a drop 15 Consarned in Liquor; had had a 10 Sober as a Judge.

5 Sober as I am now; had had 5 quarts among 3 of us.
0 Sober.

5 Had nothing since Breakfast. 10 Had nothing to-day. The "Beerometer" does not exhaust the various states; a teetotaller might continue the descending scale with advantage, while there are few policemen who could not supply higher degrees than "50."—Brighton (England) Herald.

Love without limit is simply emotional jim-jams.

ONE EGG FOR TEN.

The Allowance at a California Oystrich Farm.

One egg for ten guests is the allowfound when I visted one.

Having given utterance to this exhe wended his way to the paddock, and soon brought to the house an ostrich egg. Ror a whole hour it was boiled, and though there was then some misgivings as to

nothing peculiar about it. The white had the bluish tinge seen in the duck's egg, the yolk was of the usual color. It tasted as it looked, like a duck's egg, and had no flavor peculiar to it-

self. But it was immense! And it takes twenty-eight hens' eggs to equal in weight the ostrich egg which was cooked. It was evident that the host knew what he was about in cooking only There was enough and to spare, and before leaving the table the party unanimously agreed that ostrich egg

Solomon and His Family. Solomon was a large white rat, who lived in an artist's studio in New York.

wisdom and his solemn face. on was as trustworthy as a Solon dog. He refrained from nibbling the curtains and rich stuffs that scattered about the studio, and was most particular not to take cheese or rich cake up on the sofa, where he was allowed to play and sleep when

He received his name because of his

Now it so happened that a friend of Solomon's mistress had some rats, a father and mother and seven children. One night a stray cat found her way to their cage and ate up the old rats. Solomon's mistress agreed to adopt them, and the cage was taken into

her rooms. Solomon stared and then went cautiously up to the newcomers. He soon showed signs of joy at their arrival, and immediately took the little rats under his protection. He called them to him and coaxed them to snuggle down by his side, as their mother would have done.

When they were allowed to run about he watched them and taught them where they might go and where they were not to go, running after any wild youngster who strayed behind screens or meddled with what be ought not to touch. Only one of the seven orphans turn-

ed out a genius, but all of them be came respectable rats, and a great credit to Solomon. The genius of the family one day

came upon a guitar lying on the sofa, and, running up to it, made the strings The music pleased him sound. much that after his discovery he quently went in search of the instrument and scampered back and forth over the strings to his own great delight and to the amusement of all who

trying Likes America.

A gentleman who is an intimate friend of Henry Irving, says that the ed making New York his permanent home, and that when he sailed for England it was with the half-expressed intention of retreating the half-expressing up to the roble collier, squarof 1895 and remaining here.

'Mr. Irving had a strong prejudice against America ten years ago, his friend, "but his feelings changed and he became a great admirer of American methods and institutions His western trip amazed him. had no idea of the immensity of the country or of its varied features.

"He was especially pleased with Colorado and bought some land there. Mr. Irving likes New York better than any other American city he has visited. So strong was his desire to stay here he inspected a dwelling on Fifty-eighth street with a view to buying it He might have remained if his professional engagements as well as some private business did not demand his sence in London. I think I am safe in predicting that Henry Irving will sign himself a New Yorker before the beginning of the year 1896."—New York Mail and Express.

How to Preserve Feathers. The disposal and management of the feathers is a thing that calls for attention. As soon as a fowl is killed, and while yet warm, let it be carefully plucked. Separate the large wing-feathers; put the others into small paper bags previously prepared. Put ese bags into an oven and let them remain about half an hour; take them out, repeat the process two or three times, then keep the feathers in a dry place till required. The oven must not be too hot. Care must be taken to free the feathers of any skin or flesh that may adhere to them while being plucked, or they will be tainted. hard quilly portion of the larger fea-thers must be cut off with a pair of scissors. The wing and tail feathers may be stripped and added to the others. Previous to putting them in the oven, some recommend that the feathers should be put loosely into a dry tub or basket and shaken up daily, so that all may in turn be exposed to the air. Others recommend, as easier plan, merely to suspend the bag from the celling of a warm kitchen, or on the wall behind a fire-place, where it is practicable. In this case they will take longer to dry. Feathers can be quickly and effectually dried and cleaned by the agency of steam; but it is rather an expensive method, and the thrifty heaville, will method, and the thrifty henwife will doubtless prefer having the produce of her own yard prepared under her own eye and by her own direction.

'Round Too Much. Pale with suppressed indignation, Algernon McStab uncrossed his legs, rose stiffly and turned up his coat

"Glycerine McCurdy," he howled, "you have seen fit to sneer at me.
You have accused me of having a
wheel in my head. If I have, false beauty, it is at least a wheel that has run true to you."
"Ah, yes," replied the young woman.

with a pensive, far-away look in her soulful eyes, "and yet I hardly want you for a hub, reu know."—Chicago Tribune.

"An, yes," replied the young woman, with a pensive, far-away look in her soulful eyes, "and yet I hardly want of paregoric to the bright girls of the Tuture.—Town Topics.

HOUSE MOVING.

Curiosities Connected With It. "The moving of houses,

wood, for long distances is a very simple matter nowa-days," said Judge Robert Campbell, of St. Louis. "While at Wichita, re-ven, eight, nine, ten," said our host. seven, eight, nine, ten," said our host, cently, one of the citizens told me, counting the guest he had invited to "We are improving very fast; house spend the day at the ostrich farm with are being moved into the city every "I guess that one egg will be day.' He referred to the fact that during the mad and frenzied days of the Wichita boom streets with granitold walks were run away out into the cornfields of the prairie, and hand-some villas were built several miles from town by the suddenly enriched populace, who imagined that their for curiosity could be no longer restrained, and a three-pound hard-boiled lapsed, Wichita lots again became farms, and these suburban villas farms, and these suburban villas ed into town, to its vast improvement "The most remarkable case of house moving I ever heard of was at Nau-voo, Ill. When the Mormons were driven out of Missouri by an armed force they built the town of Nauvoo on the banks of the Mississippi. Here they erected their temple and constructed a thriving town. Then the Illinois people arose, burned the tem-ple, murdered the prophet, Joseph Smith, and the entire community fled to Utah. Mennonites from Russia came along and bought the land. They had no use for the 350 buildings in the town. They wanted the land to plant vineyards upon. They sold the houses to a Missourian by the name of Boyd for a trifle. The next winter he began to put rollers under the houses, slid them down the banks to the frozen river, and then slid and rolled and pushed them six miles up the river, and founded the town of Fort Madison, Ie.; all except about forty of the

> Matthew Afnold's Democracy During Matthew Arnold's visits to this country, there were few things in which he manifested so eager an interest as in the conversation of our laboring men as overheard by him from time to time. Frequently he re-peated to me sentences which had reached him in the street, upon trains, or at railway stations, asking, 'Is not such intelligence uncommon amongst your working people?" Upon my reply in the negative, he would say, "It is surprising; you would not meet with it in England." A democrat by conviction rather than by temperament, urging democracy as "the only method consistent with the human instinct toward expansion, was yet an educator, and believed in equality upon a high, not upon a low, plane. Like Ruskin, he demanded of men their best, and with less than their best refused to be satisfied."-Florence Earle Coates in the Century

houses which are to-day on the left bank of the river, opposite the site of

the extinct town of Nauvoo."

Willing to Fight For It. An English journal tells a good story t the expense of the Earl of Derby While walking on land belonging to the earl a collier chanced to meet the owner. His lordship inquired if the collier knew he was walking on his land. "Thy land? Well, I got no land mysel"," was the reply, "and I'm like to wake on somebody's. did tha' get it fro?" "Oh," ex "Oh," explained his lardship, "I got it from my and cestor." "An' wheer did they get it cestor." fro'?" inquired the collier. it from their ancestors," was the re ing up to the noble earl, "I'll feight thee for it!"

Wild Rice. It has been suggested by some students of food products that the wild rice of the Northern Lakes might be profitably cultivated for food. It has a good grain, but it falls very easily when ripe, and is thus lost. The Indians, however, ate it, and a book on Indian manners and customs contains a plate representing a party of Sioux gathering wild rice from bark canoes One woman paddles the canoe while another knocks the rice from its hold

Fifty Dollar Coins.

Fifty-dollar gold pieces were never coined by the United States govern-ment; there were, however, private issues of octagonal gold coins of this value in California in 1851, 1852, 1853 and 1855. In 1851-55, also, round fiftydollar pieces were issued in California They received their full value when deposited at the United States assay offices. By the now existing laws of this country there can be no revival of private coinages bearing such close mblance to authorized mint issues

It Looks Like a "Eure Thing." The chances that an accident insurance company takes when it sells a policy good for twenty-four hours to a casual travelet may be estimated when it is known that the interstate when it is known that the interstate commerce commission has figured out that one person is killed by railroad accidents in this country for every 1,500,000 people who ride twenty-four miles. Selling accident policies on these figures looks like a "sure thing" for the accident companies.-Albany

Born to be a Lawyer, Teacher (pointing to carleature of disself on blackboard)—Hollerback, himself you are the best of my pupils. Say, who drew that horrid face on the

Express.

Scholar-Please, sir, my sense of honor forbids my acting the part of informer unless you assure the perpetrator immunity from punishment.

"Ah, well, for your sake we will let it pass this time. Now, who was it?"

"I did it myself."

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"I didn't know. I had to go off on business, so I left my wife some blank checks. Then she went shopping."— Tit-Bits.

Well Occupied. Ellerton—I should like to know there the bright girls of the past are? RAILROAD.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1804.

Locals.

Mr. James A. Ross is in Peorio, Ill. acting as general attorney of the Grand United Sons and Daughters of

The father of Miss Mamie Hill is uite ill at his home. Several of the discharged employes

the Government Printing office have been re-enstated. Mr. Thomas H. Clark has been se cted to conduct the business of Mr-

W. E. Matthews. Miss Bell Lewis has become a memer of the Nineteenth Street Baptist

Miss Lizzie Tyler will leave the city a few days to spend the summer. Mr. Henry Lewis a recently discharged lerk of the Census office successfully assed an examination for railway mail

erk and has secured a position. Rev. W. H. Brooks the eloquent pasor of the 19th Street Baptist church is n outspoken man. He requested the congregation to look in the looking class, if they wanted to see an African. He was forced to make this remark ecause the congregation persisted in aring at the Africans in the Fakir aring at the Arrival hoir, who sang the Lords prayer in a ery effective and beautiful tune, at

at church last Sunday afternoon. Prof. C. L. Reed read a very fine paer at the Central church a few Sun-lays ago, subject, "Hints to young men and women". Mr. Reed held his addience in delight for three quarters of an hour. His paper was full of th and good judgement. His paper could be well entitled, social equality, as he talked widely on that subject.

Recorder C. H. J. Taylor has issued ng the month of August.

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barles S. Bundy, Wm. C. Harper, nd Charles F. Scott.

Lawyer John A. Moss was lididate, also but Justice Wal-

TIPS.

What has become of Dan Brooks. r Dan is greatly disappointed. ise the window and watch the

ck ban you will make better head.

e outlook is that the Byron Fisher as appointed by Trotter and re recorder Bruce-will be suc-Summer Wormly, a member colored democratic league. Wormly is the son of Mr. one of the the best

citizens of Washington. rumored that Mr. L. W. Pulies urged for the deputy recorder.
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Miss Totton then on the part of the ladies presented Mr. Taylor a fine boquet of cut roses, which was responded

quet of cut roses, which was responded to by Mr. Taylor. The scene was very impressive and the addresses timely and suggestive.

THE DEDICATION.

IAMS COLLEGE FOR COLORED STU-DENTS.

From the Atlantic Beacon.

It is with no small degree of pleasure that we announce to our many readers the fact that on May 6th, the Ferguson and Williams College was most hand-somely dedicated. At the appointed time our beautiful "McKibbin Hall" time our beautiful "McKibbin Hall" was filled to overflowing with people whose heart was in the occasion. Every seat was taken and a strong demand for more. On the rostrum sat Rev. F. J. Grimke, D. D., of Washington, D. C., Rev. D. H. Johnson, of the Abbeville A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. C. Watkins of Sumter, S. C., and Rev. J. P. Foster of Anderson, S. C. Rev. Dr. Grimke who preached the

Rev. Dr. Grimke who preached the dedicatory sermon, was at his best and his audience was completely enraptured with the sermon from Matt. 5:48; theme. "Self Culture." The entire service was one calculated to elevate and inspire to higher attainments.

The dedicatory prayer was offered by

Rev. J. C. Watkins.

The right of way was also given in the afternoon to Dr. Grimke to preach the afternoon to the young people. a special sermon to the young people. Again our half was filled to its utter-Again our half was filled to its uttermost capacity, and Dr. Grimke preached from Luke 15:13-16. The sermon was excellent and far reaching in its effect upon the minds of those whose effect upon the minds of those whose good fortune it was to hear it. In the evening kev. J. C. Watkins delivered a most excellent address, having for his subject "A Great Work." The house was well filled, and the closest attention was given the sneaker, who with tion was given the speaker, who, with his characteristic fire and earnestness, swayed the audience.

SPARKS FROM MY ANVIL.

I had a dream the other night that so enthused my throbbing heart that, upon the impulse of the moment, I leaped from my snug little bed into the mid dle of the floor, just to find that some unseen fairy visitor had whispered his tiny thoughts from the land or misteriousness. It was about the Jackson-Corbett-fight. This is what he said, listen: why the civilized world is in an DR. J. R. WILDER, VICE- PRES. bett fight, I shall endeavor to g ve you a few pungent points concerning the DOUGLANES TORUM, SEC. curious looking little man. Corbett will DOUGLASS B. MCCARY, CASHIER make one of those world shocking ice water breaks and before he is able to land they will freeze. Then big man Peter will give him one of those sour surring stabbers, that will just break Jimmy's heart. Jimmy will very possibly attempt at reciprocation when Pete just to make matters a little more critical will make his head a modern battering ram and for a time, said the di-minutive wonder, the two humanitaran theremometers will be at blood heat. Of course the public will look for some iconoclastical work. Something, that will no doubt remind us of the illustri-

The President on Thursday nommated for Justices of the Peace:
Charles S. Bundy, Wm. C. Harper,

Gun fall of man' (Corbett.)

I don't like ostentatiousness therefore I generally hunt some seluded nook in order to viewth the muse without interruption. tion from the family circle. It was on one of those particular occasions however that sitting at my desk and forget andidate also bu: Justice Wal-andesign, I began to write a poem touching up on the late pugilistic drama, when without warning of impend-ing danger, when thinking that every ripping wave bursted forth with laugh ter, and every shortning star broke with fiery delight, there came a reign from the hall of evil spirits. Pandemo nium was supreme. Plastering amounting to a ton fell upon the rostrum of my face and slightly disfigured it. My political ambition took an immediate flight to realms above. I was was in a comatose state, and when I gained my wits I could hear a rhyth imic tone singing in a diatanic order, "he feil like a log, he b rked like a dog, he croaked like a frog, he squealed like a hog, he rose in a fog. Since that terrible confusion I have never attempted anything of great promise in the poetical sphere.
C. P. ROGERS.

CON VICTED.

John R. Brooks was tried in the Criminal Court before Justice McCo-mas, on Wednesday on the charge of piano, upon which they secured a loan of sixty dollars. Notwithstanding, Brooks returned forty dollars in mouey and gaye his note for the balance in satisfaction of the amount, it is claimed that he secured from Swing-man. He was tred in the criminal court before Justice McComas and was convicted.

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DEDICATION.

Rev. E. W. Williams president and Mrs. Ella V. Chase Williams principal of the Ferguson and Williams College for colored students of Abbiville, S. C., had the college dedicated on May 6th.

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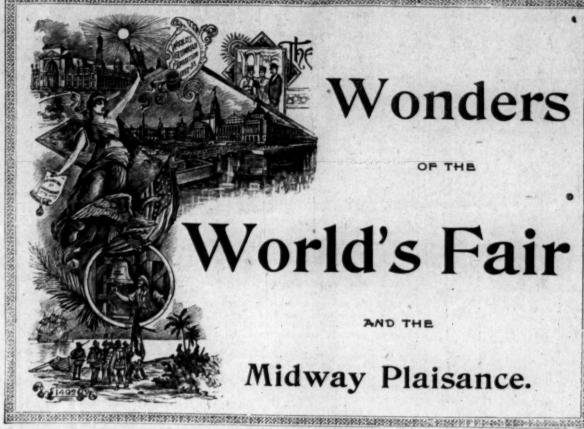
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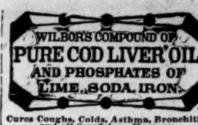
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Signs That Told an Observant Girl That She Was Betrothed.

They happened to meet in a State street stole the other day and they had a conversation which sent one of them away with floods of light illuminating her soul. She was one of those girls who are adored by old ladies, and constantly invited to tea by them to meet bachelor sons, and who can count all the beaux they ever had on the fingers of one hand.

The other-well, she was different; she was one of those maddening creatures who are always mysteriously supplied with roses and bonbons and escorted to the theatre on first nights, spite of the fact that all the other girls are agreed that "there is abso-lutely nothing in her." The latter lutely nothing in her." young woman was meditating over some silks when the other greeted her. "I suppose you are trying to decide between the old rose and the pale

green," she said. 'Well, no," replied the other girl frankly. "You see, I am getting my wedding things, and I think I'll have Then she looked down to blush and looked up to see the effect of her

"Is it possible? I"-"Yes, dear, and you can't imagine how nervous I am.'

"I only hope you"-"Will be happy? Of course I shall; why, I can always make him do just

The other girl pursed up her lips and "Oh, I shouldn't like looked virtuous. that at all. The man I marry must

be one that I can obey. "Not at all, my dear. It is all very nice to talk that way to the men-they like it and it sounds pretty, besides doing no harm until you are really going to marry one of them, when you want your own way, just like any other

"Well, do tell me how the other girl dreamly.
"Proposed? Oh, but he hasn't done

"But I thought that you"-"Were selecting a trousseau? So I am, goosie. You see it is just this way: He will call at 8 this evening, and by 9 at latest we will be formally en-

"But how do you know?" helplessly asked the other girl.
"Simply by precedent. When a man

asks you in an anxious tone if you think a married man ought to give up his club you may know that his intentions are serious; and when he follows it up a few days later by asking you if you don't think a man has a right to smoke all over his own house it is high time to decide whether the wedding shall be at home or in church."

"My goodness!" "Yes, but that wasn't what convinced

"Oh, do tell me about it." "No, it was simply this: I met him on the street yesterday, and he was reading a paper so intently that he didn't even see me until I spoke. Then he blushed violently and in great confusion thrust his paper into his over-coat pocket. Well, he went home with me and-now you must never tell this as long as you live." 'I never, never will."

" Well. I was so curious to see what he had been reading that confused him so, that I made an excuse to slip out pocket. Into the hall where his coat was hanging and take the paper out of his pocket, and what do you think it was?

Oh, I can't imagine. "It was a household paper, and the article that he had been reading was one which proved conclusively two people could live a great deal more cheaply than one. Now, do you see why I am commencing to select my trousseau?" she asked triumphantly. 'Yes, I do," meekly replied the other

girl.-Chicago Daily Tribune.

In 1884 Dr. Edward Everett Hale's evel of "The Fortunes of Rachel" was rest published. The novel runs to the end of the century, and, in the year 1900, Tom Poore, at Washington, reviews the last twenty years of the nineteenth century. He says in this review: "The shares rose again steadily for five years, when I sold again. The crash of 1893 came, and everybody supposed manufacturing was at At the lowest depression I bought Stocking shares again. * * *

When the company wound up two years ago (in 1898) the shares yielded \$6,050, and here it is." We reprint the passage from the novel, which is not so well konwn as it should be, for the benefit of investors in "the crash of 1893."-Boston Commonwealth.

Uncle Zeb's Suspicion. "Uncle Zeb," said the magistrate, "this is the third time you have been arr.sted this month."

"Yessir." "How do you explain it?" "Well, sah, dar's a new p'leeceman on our beat."

"Has that anything to do with the

"I dunno, sah; on'y it sut'ny hez seemed ter me dat may be was kinder usin' me ter practice on."

Yet He Meant Well.

The young clergyman had consented at the last moment to act as substitute for the venerable man who was as that," replied the sage, "you are accustomed to go to the bridewell Sun-underestimating your affection." day morning and preach to the prison-

"My friends," said the embarrassed young man as he rose up and faced the assembled toughs and vagrants, "it rejoices my heart to see so many of you here this morning."—Chicago Tri-

Disappointing. "Sister," said the little boy, "will you

please make me a lot of biscuit like those you gave us for breakfast the Sister was touched. They were the

first cheering words Johnny had spoken to her in a long time. "Certainly," she answered.

you going to have a party?" "No; I wanted to try them in my new slungshot,"-Washington Star.

Unselfish Love. He-If you loved me you would mar-

ry me while I am poor. She-You do me injustice. I love you too much to have your precious health risked by my cooking. Wait until you can afford to keep servants.-Life.

CRANKY GUESTS.

Experience of Hotel Clerks in Dealing

"I cannot sleep in that room," said a guest at the Hotel Denechaud last evening as he walked to the desk in the office and threw the key upon it.
"What is the matter with it?" asked Mr. Justin Denechaud, who was be

hind the desk at the time. "There is nothing the matter with it except that the bed is in the wrong place," the guest replied. "For more than twenty years I have slept in a bed with the head towards the north, and it has become such a habit with me that it would be actually imposs ble for me to sleep in a bed with the head in any other direction.'

"It will be impossible for me to give you a room containing a bed in that position," said the clerk, as he ran his eye over the list of rooms. "The hotel is well filled to-night, and I have only two vacant rooms, but I will have the bed turned for you," and calling the porter Mr. Denechand instructed him to turn the bed in the gentleman's room so that the head would be to the north. The guest followed the porter upstairs, and as nothing further was heard of him it is presumed that he retired and slept the sleep of the

"There is no accounting for tastes," said Mr. Denechaud, turning to the reporter, "and the funny experiences we have in the hotel business would fill a volume. You noticed that gentleman just now who demanded that his bed be changed with the head towards the north. Before the night is over we may have calls for beds with their heads turned to every point of the compass, and of course we are obliged to accommodate every one. I remember an instance like this several years ago. A gentleman, slightly under the influence of liquor, came into the hotel one night and, producing a pocket compass, said that he wished a room where the head of the bed should be placed to the northeast. We sent two poys with the man and they placed the bed as requested. The joke about it was that the compass was furnished with a little stop, which held the indieator in a certain position, and it so happened that the gentleman's bed, which had been carefully placed directly northeast, according to the compass, was in reality so placed that the head was directly to the south. The gentleman discovered his mistake the next morning, and I presume was cured of the fad."—New Orleans Times.

The Best He Could Do.

The seedy individual, blear-eyed and unkempt, slipped into a cheap restaurant near the Michigan Central Depot the other morning and sat down at a table in the corner, where the waiter discovered him.

"How much is a cup of coffee?" he asked.

"Five cents." "And a steak?" "Ten cents."

"Fried eggs?" "Five cents. "Potatoes?"

"Bread and butter?"

'Five cents.' "Do you charge anything extra for knife and fork and plate?

Then he ran his hand down into his "Well, bring me them." he said, shaking his head. "I guess I can't do any

better this morning than go through the motions."-Detroit Free Press. Her Sarcasm.

"John," she said after some silence. "What is it, my dear?" "Men say that women talk a great deal, don't they?"

"I believe they do." "And they also think it proper to make jokes about her alleged difficulty in making up her mind.'

'Well, dear?"

"Are there any women in Congress?" "And yet, just look at it."

She Tried to Help.

He (devoted but bashful) - There's been an awful lot in the papers lately about political combines and rings and such things. She (determined to help him out)-Yes, I've noticed. Do women ever get

mixed up with them? He-Certainly not. Why do you ask She (with a "now will you tumble?" mphasis)-Because I feel as if I would

like to get into a ring of some kind No presents.-Buffalo Courier.

Why He Was Dropped. Ethel-Why didn't Henrietta have anything to do with that noted young writer when he came? She said she was going to. Maude-Yes, but during their first

talk he said he had never met a pretty woman who had any brains. So Hen rietta dropped him, considering it a personal insult.

Ethel (amiably)-Why, which does she think she has,

"She has discarded me," walled the young man. "I have half a notion to shoot myself." "When you entertain such an idea as that," replied the sage, "you are

"Don't you mean overestimating?" "Well, you may be overestimating its intensity, but not its quantity. Just you wait a while and you will find you have love enough left for half a dozen girls."-Indianapolis Journal.

His Principle. Brown-Is Black a man of principle? White — Decidedly. Whenever he wants any whiskey he sends Jack fold for it. Black's principles would a't allow him to be seen in a liquor shop.-Boston Transcript.

Of Adult Size. Tommy-Pa, why do they say that "a' note matures" when it falls due. Pa (worrying over his debts)-Because it's generally so blame big, I suppose.-Chicago Record.

· Chops for One. Johnnie (with an ax)-Papa, what is

a chophouse? Papa-It is a house where they have chops.

Johnny (plaintively)—is it anything woodshed, papa?

HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY.

Though He was Father of the Baby, He The father thought he should have

something to say in regard to the name the child should bear, and when his proposed George Augustus he accepted the first part, but rejected the last—that is, tried to reject it.
"Make it George William," he said.

"William is a better name than Augustus, and then it will please Uncle Yes, and every one will call him

Bill," she protested. "I dor name. Augustus is better." "I don't like the 'You won't make the change?"

"I don't see why I should."
"Very well," he said, as he started for his hat and coat; "I'm going to the

The next morning, as he was putting on his coat, he asked: "How about that name?" Why, we'll call him George Augusreturned in surprise.

"Good-day," he said, as he went out and slammed the door. When he came home that night he asked: "Is it still Gussie?"

"Augustus," she corrected.

After supper he emarked, sneer-"Gussie! That's a nice kind of a name, isn't it?" "Augustus is a very nice name," she replied, calmly.

Before going to church for the baptism the following morning he asked, sarcastically: "Do you still stick to Gussie?"

"George Augustus," she said, sweet-He shut himself in his room for few minutes and wrote plainly on a sheet of paper, "George William."
Then he put it and a \$10 bill in an envelope and joined the baptismal party. Once at the church he slipped off to one side and handed the clergy-

man an envelope. "Thank you for the fee," said the latter, "but I already have the name. Your wife gave it to me."

"I thought you might make a mistake In it," suggested the father. It is written very plainly

'George Augustus.' The father sighed and gave up the struggle, but he is getting his revenge now by informing admiring friends in his wife's presence that the baby's

No Room to Explain.

name is "Gussie."

The tramp with a new gag approached the man with money in his pocket. "Please, sir," he said, "will you give Mahmemosic something to-day? "Who's Mahmemosic?" asked the gentleman, somewhat puzzled.

"It's Indian, sir, for Man-not-afraidto-ask-for-a-dime. 'That's all right, but I never heard

of Mahmemosic before. The tramp assumed a look of amazement. "What," he exclaimed; "never heard of Mahmemosic?"

'No; never did." "Did you ever hear of Abraham Lincoln?

"Lincoln? Lincoln?" queried the gentleman, catching a cue. "Who's he,"
The tramp ignored the question.
"Perhaps you've heard of Gen.

Grant? "Can't say I ever did." "You've certainly heard of Washing-

"Washington? Washington?" and the gentleman rubbed his chin thoughtfully. "Let me see; what was his first name?"

"George, sir-George Washington." "No; I never heard of him. Who was he?" The tramp took a long look at his

proposed benefactor.
"Well," he said, "he was a man who never done what you are doin' now in great shape," and the tramp had the gentleman in a hole he couldn't get out of without paying a dime and cutting short further explanation.-Detroit

An Important Point. "Oh, say, Mamie," exclaimed Maud, "you just ought to see Harry since he joined the National Guard. He looks perfectly lovely.'

"He must!" rejoined Mamie, rapturously. "I do so hope there won't be any

"It would be dreadful if Harry were "I wasn't thinking of that. Lots of people go to war without getting killed.

But he'd be just certain to spoil his clothes."—Washington/Star. A Regular Thing.

The Hostess (apologetically at luncheon)—This being Friday, Mr. Castleton, we don't have as much as on other days. Castleton-Neither do I, as a rule.

The Hostess-Why, do you fast on Friday because you think it right to Castleton (going)-Oh, no. Because

I'm broke.-New York Herald. Wool-Hicks promised to give his wife ten cents for every ten he spent

for cigars. Van Pelt-How does it work? Wool-First rate, whenever we meet he buys me a drink and I buy him a cigar.—Truth.

An Egotist. Miss Gussie Riverside-I don't think I would ever marry a very handsome man. I'd be so jealous if my husband was an Apollo. Dudely Canesucker—Don't say that, Miss Gussle. You wob me of my last

Accounted for at Last. First Urchin-What d'ye reckon's the reason Buff'lo Bill wears his hair so long? Second Urchin-He wants to let them Injuns of his know he ain't afraid of

hope.-Texas Siftings.

em.-Chicago Tribune.

A Fine Team. Penelope-Don't you see the advant-

Richley-No; I do not. Penelope—Why, you know how to make money and I know how to spend it. What a team we'd make!—Life.

A Distinction "Do you enjoy going to school?" sked the youth's uncle. "Yes, sir; I enjoy goin' all right. It's sittin' still in school after I get there that I don't like."—Washington Star. A HORSE IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

He Eats and Sleeps Under the Roof That Shelters the President.

A horse has his home in the White This is a literal fact which visitors never discover and which few Washington people know. The horse which shares the Executive Mansion with the President isn't a thorough He has neither pedigree nor bred. record. He is just a plain, every-day horse, with a white star in his forehead, a faithful companion to Edgar R. Beckley.

And who is Edgar R. Beckley? The man who, for twenty-five years, has carried to and from the White House all of the interesting and valuable mail received and sent, and who has never been found remiss in his duty, says the Globe-Democrat. There are men who seem bound to become monuments of fidelity to routine trusts. Beckley s one of them. Rain or shine, in all seasons, he makes the hourly trips between the White House and the city Post-Office. He is the White House mail-carrier. And the horse that has his home in the White House carries

Beckley. The part of the mansion set apart for the borse is one corner of the servatory. A thin partition is all that separates the roomy stall from the or There is just room enough for the stall and a temporary supply of feed, and the horse eats and sleeps under the same roof with the President of the United States.

Their Slave Was a Princess "An African princess was owned be-fore the war by a family in Scott County, Va." said E. L. Dement to the corridor man at the Southern. "She lived to a great age, and never lost sight of the fact that she was of royal blood. She was the daughter of one of the most powerful kings in Africa, and had wandered away with a retinue of servants when the party was captured by a slave-trader. Her fine physique caused her to bring a high price, and she could only be trained to work by teaching the other slaves to do deference to her, which they read-Uy did, realizing instinctively that she was born to command. A grown woman when captured, she had lived with the same family for over seventy years at the time her freedom was declared, and she continued to reside on the plantation in a cabin set apart for her eighteen or twenty years after the war closed, making her considerably over a hundred years of age. She was known almost throughout the State as the African princess, and in her later

being waited on in her little cabin by a royal retinue of servants whenever she wanted them to do her bidding."-St. Louis Exchange.

years she was a sort of queen over the

negroes in the region where she lived,

All He Wanted. "What do you want?" she asked of the tramp who had made his way around to the kitchen door.
"Nothin' much, ma'am," he replied,

with a politeness that awakened her "Money, I suppose. We don't give

tramps money."
"No'm. I don't want no money." "Well, we have no victuals, except for dinner, and they ain't done yet. "I don't even ask for none of yer dinner, ma'am. All I want is some dry bread; jes' dry bread.

She was touched. "Poor man!" she exclaimed. "Here, I'll give you a piece of pie, anyhow. "No'm. I druther hev the dry bread."
"Do you like it?"

"No, but yer see me an' the rest of the boys hez hustled aroun' till we've got a turkey, an' some celery, an' some cranberry sauce an' some plum pud-din', an' all we want now is jes' the dry bread ter make the stuffin' of."

Quite Right. A funny incident, accompanied by a witty retort, was enjoyed the other day as the crowd was surging out of one of the Indianapolis theatres. In front of a party of gentlemen was a man with his coat collar turned up about his ears. "Why, there is B—," said one of the party. "He doesn't seem to see us; I guess I'll wake him At the same time, and without stopping to think, he stepped forward and hit the bundled-up individual a terrific slap on the back. turned around as he received the blow and disclosed to the astonished eyes of the hilarious gentleman the face of a total stranger. He hesitated a mo-ment before the calm and inquiring gaze of the man in front, and then, stepping forward, said: pardon, sir; but, to tell the truth, I took you for another man."

"I am," was the quiet reply.

The prisoner at the bar had won the favor of the Chicago Judge, and that dispenser of justice wanted to help

stole," he said, "and now, if I let you off, what will you do?" "I'll lead an honest life, your Honor; indeed, I will," pleaded the prisoner. "Where will you go?"

"You have restored the money you

"I'll stay right here in Chicago, you Honor, where I was born and raised.'
The Judge shook his head. "I guess you'll find it easier at the orkhouse," he said, coldly. "Six workhouse, months."-Detroit Free Press.

They had been classmates and room-mates at a fashionable female college, and had often discussed the future, or matrimony, which is much the same thing, over a box of bonbons when they were supposed to be in bed. And now Valeria was about to become wife and Gertrude had just been let into the secret.
"But," said Gertrude, with an air of

deep disappointment, "he seems to be as far as possible from your ideal." "Yes, that's just the point," replied Valeria, speaking as one whose mind is at rest; "he won't be constantly re minding me of it, don't you see? A Biblical Note.

St. Peter-There seems to be a strange bond of sympathy between Victor Hugo and Elijah. what it was to be translated.-Vogue. It Dies Out.

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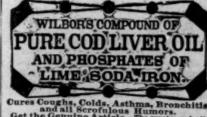
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